againe with the Same members of this house to inquire what Original money has been paid to Maj. Edward Dorsey and upon what Journal. Acc^t

Signed p Order Chr. Gregory Cl house Del.

In Answer whereto was sent by Iames Frisby and Rob^t Smith Esq^{rs} Viz^t

By his Ex^{cy} the Governor & Councill in Assembly Iuly 4th 1699.

The houses Message by M^r Saunders, M^r Moreland and M^r Ashman has been here rec^d and read And as to the first p. 23 part thereof.

His Ex^{cy} is very Willing to do what lyes in him to the Easing the province of any burthen or Charge and has Ordered that a Comission of Oyer and Terminer do issue for Tryall of the two Malefactors and Murtherers dureing this Sessions of As-

sembly according to the request of the House

As to the Affaire abt the Indians and the Murthers lately Comitted by them, Severall papers sent his Ex^{cy} from Virginia are recomended to the house for their perusall upon which it is thought Adviseable that the house would inquire of Col Beal Liev^t Col Smallwood and M^r Hutchison who are the best Able to give them an Acc^t thereof and what steps have been made therein And if the house will appoint a Comittee to Consider thereof, Col Addison is ordered to Ioine with them.

As to the houses request that the same Gentⁿ of the Councill may again Ioine with the same Members of Your house to inquire what money has been paid Maj^r Dorsey & upon wt Acc^t the said Gentⁿ are Ordered to Ioine with the Members of the house

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Concil.

The petition of Cap^t Humphrey Pellew late Comander of the ship Bridgett of Falmouth was here read setting forth his great loss lately by the burning his s^d Ship and praying remittance of the Duty of 70 Serv^{ts} Imported in her.

This Board in Comisseration of his great loss are willing to grant the pet and recomend it to the house of Delegates.

The petition of Thomas Brook Esq^r praying Assignm^t of M^r Richard Beards sherriffs Bond in the year 1698 read and p. 24 Granted.

Mrs Mary ffielders petition is recomended to the house.

The Board Adjourne till two in the afternoon